

SENATE BILL 731

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By: **Senators Astle, Colburn, DeGrange, Dyson, Edwards, Getty, Glassman, Jacobs, King, Montgomery, Peters, Reilly, Rosapepe, and Stone**
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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund – Annual Report and Symposium**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Technology Development Corporation and
4 the Stem Cell Research Commission to report to the public on the progress of
5 State-funded stem cell research by holding a public symposium on or before a
6 certain date each year; requiring recipients of money from the Maryland Stem
7 Cell Research Fund to present the results of State-funded stem cell research at
8 the symposium; prohibiting the Corporation and the Commission from charging
9 an admission fee to State residents attending the symposium; and generally
10 relating to informing the public about State-funded stem cell research.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Economic Development
13 Section 10–442
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2008 Volume and 2010 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – Economic Development**

19 10–442.

20 (a) On or before January 1 of each year, the Corporation and the Commission
21 shall report to **THE PUBLIC AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION**,
22 the Governor, and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the
23 General Assembly on the progress of State-funded stem cell research conducted in
24 accordance with this part.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) The report shall identify:

2 (1) each recipient of money from the Fund;

3 (2) the amount of money awarded to each recipient; and

4 (3) a description of the type of stem cell research performed by the
5 recipient.

6 (c) (1) **ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1 EACH YEAR, THE CORPORATION**
7 **AND THE COMMISSION SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC SYMPOSIUM FOR THE PURPOSE**
8 **OF REPORTING TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS**
9 **SECTION.**

10 (2) **EACH RECIPIENT OF MONEY FROM THE FUND SHALL**
11 **PRESENT THE RESULTS OF THE STATE-FUNDED STEM CELL RESEARCH AT THE**
12 **SYMPOSIUM.**

13 (3) **THE CORPORATION AND THE COMMISSION MAY NOT CHARGE**
14 **AN ADMISSION FEE TO RESIDENTS OF THE STATE ATTENDING THE SYMPOSIUM.**

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2011.